

WASTE OF MILLIONS.

Lives and Money Taken to Panama and Dumped in the Mud.

CORRUPTION AND EXTRAVAGANCE

In the Canal Enterprise that Will Appall the Whole World.

INDESCRIBABLE RUIN ON THE ISTHMUS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—"It is a strange picture—the pandemonium that reigns in the French Chamber of Deputies, contrasted with the desolation and almost indescribable ruin at Panama," said a gentleman who recently returned from Panama to a reporter this morning. "Over 1,500,000 francs have been taken out of France, carried down there and dumped into the mud. Thousands of lives have been sacrificed and drained of the black population of the Antilles as no war or pestilence could have done."

"It will be a long time before the world will believe what insane methods of expenditure have led to the bursting of the Panama bubble and the loss of \$300,000,000 to France. The engineers began the work with a crude survey of the isthmus, which was found to be so imperfect that the whole thing had to be thrown away and a new survey made after \$100,000,000 had been spent. Just east of the city of Panama a \$1,000,000 hospital was erected without considering the drainage facilities."

"Gross Mistakes and Extravagance."

"It was intended to carry the sewerage into a valley whence it would be carried by a stream into the bay of Panama. After it had been built the city of Panama resolved that the system of drainage threatened the health of the town, and at an extra expenditure of \$200,000 the drainage was carried into another valley. One of the superintendents, whose residence cost the company \$100,000, built a driveway at a cost of \$675,000 in order to inspect the works from his carriage."

"I counted 65 steel drills standing on the track a few miles west from Culebra. They cost \$250,000, but they had never lifted a yard of earth when condemned by the engineers of the company, and the estimated cost of the canal again increased, this time to \$500,000,000, or 2,500,000,000 francs. The idea of constructing a canal at ocean level without locks was abandoned."

"A new plan was made, new surveys extended and the whole thing began over again on the scheme of constructing tremendous reservoirs up in the mountains back of Culebra to retain the waters of the Chagres river and to raise the canal over the hills by locks and drop it again to the ocean level. This work was begun blindly in the desperation of the engineers to accomplish something and was prosecuted until the Chagres had been dammed and washed away their steel bridges, filled their excavations again and presented a problem so formidable that the engineers actually determined to build two canals, one for commerce and the other to control the Chagres river, and at last abandoned even that and declared the river uncontrolable."

"A Cost That Will Appall."

"The city of Aspinwall stands on made ground—an island off shore—that was constructed by the company to hold the plant intended for operating the electric. If the investigation of the French Chamber reveals the cost and methods of construction of that island, the world will stand appalled. When the salaries of the officials and the cost of the construction of their lives on the isthmus are exposed the world will laugh. When the picture is drawn of the great charnel holes between Panama and Aspinwall, where the bodies of the thousands of dead were thrown to rot day and night for months and years, and when the ghastly details of the awful crimes against humanity that were committed there have all been told the world will be horrified."

"The contract with all this is a fact that Americans can be proud of. The only contract that was ever awarded and honestly carried out on the Panama Canal was held by an American contractor. It was the work of dredging in from Aspinwall toward the hills. The work was taken by Henry B. Slavin, who received his money, built a dozen of the most powerful dredges that have ever been constructed, took them to Panama and completed his contract within the time limit. He worked on an entirely different system from the Frenchmen. He took his own men, took care of them in his own way, lost comparatively few lives and did his work well."

"How's THIS?—Fancy earlier elastic, 8c per yard. Clinton safety pins, 4c per dozen. Fine quality kid curia, 5c per dozen. KAUFMANN'S New Drygoods Department.

"The Homestead Strike."

The accounts of the Homestead strike trials are not half so interesting to the average man or woman as would undoubtedly be the trial of one of our outcasts, sentenced for the merits of the "Davis Filter." The purification of the water in private dwellings for cooking, for drinking, for the bath and for laundry purposes is a subject worthy the consideration of the thinking man. The health of your family depends on that you give it attention. We manufacture a device the use of which will insure clear, pure, wholesome water at all seasons of the year. Do not imagine because water is clear as it comes from the spring that it is pure, but filtration can accomplish the desirable result. It should not be a question whether or not you will put a filter in your house, but simply which filter on the market to-day is the best? We desire nothing but an investigation of the merits of the different filters made, resting assured that the superiority of the one manufactured by us will be apparent. Send postal card for catalogue and price list, which will be forwarded by return mail.

"NOVELTIES, INDIVIDUAL—Handsome selvaged towels at 15c per piece. Initials for marking linen, only 10c per dozen. Snow butterfly, 5c each. Fancy damask, 10c per yard. KAUFMANN'S New Drygoods Department.

"Ask for our tinslin brand only for nine pils. There is no better, and only \$1 for a full quart at Max Klein's."

"READ OVER THIS!—Handsome bordered aprons, handkerchiefs, only 10c per yard. Very choice patterned dress gingham, sold at 10 and 15c per yard. Best quality sockmakers at 15c per yard. Fine striped, all colors, only 15c per yard. KAUFMANN'S New Drygoods Department.

"Men's rich neck dressing at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth Avenue."

"VALUE IN THEM! 75 pieces of beautiful black coffees in broadened stripes and black, black and red, black and cardinal and black and blue, worth \$1.25; will go at 81c per yard. KAUFMANN'S New Drygoods Department.

"MARK THIS! 50 pieces of double damask fine table linen. The greatest bargain ever shown; special display. Can be bought for \$1 per yard. KAUFMANN'S New Drygoods Department.

MUST OPEN ON SUNDAY.

Mayor Washburne Takes Active Steps in Behalf of the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Mayor Washburne and the City Council have taken active steps in favor of opening the World's Fair on Sundays. Tonight the Mayor sent a message to the Council declaring that the people to be most benefited by the holding of the exhibition are those who are unable to enjoy the luxury of travel and those who literally earn their bread by the sweat of their brows, and that Sunday closing would deprive these people of their chief opportunity to see the fair.

The Mayor also stated that Chicago must next year extend her hospitality to thousands of foreigners and on this account it would be advisable to open the fair on Sundays. He stated that the great majority of people were in favor of an open Sunday and asked the Council to prepare an official address to Congress on the subject. The suggestion was heartily indorsed by the Council and suitable committees appointed.

"Blankets. Blankets. All-wool white country-made blankets, 66 by 80 inches, only \$3.50 a pair; then one, 66 by 84 inches, best in the world; all-wool blankets, in white and in solid scarlet, 87, 76 by 90 inches. These are the best all-wool low-price blankets made. JOE. HORN & CO., Penn. Ave."

"A WOODS—60 pieces 27-inch red Shaker flannel (shrunken goods), worth 40c, at only 25c per yard. New Drygoods Department.

"PERFECT action and perfect health result from the use of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. A perfect little pill. Very small; very sure."

"THINK OF IT! Strictly all-wool French cashmere, in every imaginable shade, for 50c per yard. New Drygoods Department.

"Men's winter underwear at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth Avenue."

"MARVELOUS! A surprisingly beautiful quality of 48-inch silk-finished Henrietta cloth at \$1 per yard. KAUFMANN'S New Drygoods Department.

"DANCE studio will be open Thanksgiving Day."

"EXAMINE THESE! Handsome all-wool cambric dress makes a very stylish and durable dress; 40c per yard. KAUFMANN'S New Drygoods Department.

"RARE old and very fine whisky at Max Klein's."

"CAN'T BE BEATEN! Handsome strictly all-wool Scotch chevrons will go for 25c per yard. KAUFMANN'S New Drygoods Department.

"WATCH THESE FIGURES! 1,000 yards strictly all linen crash for kitchen use. No lint, good absorbing qualities; regular 15c goods; will go at 10c. KAUFMANN'S New Drygoods Department.

"MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED YESTERDAY."

Table listing names of couples who were married yesterday, including Frank Munk, Josephine Kennedy, Edward Hudson, etc.

DR. PRICE'S DELICIOUS Flavoring Extracts

NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS. Of perfect purity. Of great strength. Economy in their use. Flavor as delicately and deliciously as the fresh fruit. For sale by Geo. E. Stevenson & Co., and first-class grocers.

Trust Your Grocer

For good sugar, coffee and flour. He's sure to be up-to-date—to keep fresh, pure goods, for he sells you

WILSON'S AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP

The sure test of every grocer's other goods. 85 million cakes made and sold last year. If a grocer tries to sell you any "just-as-good" soaps—look out for his wooden nutmegs.

JAS. S. KIRK & CO., Chicago.

SICK HEADACHES PROMPTLY CURED BY Bromo-Seltzer—10c a bottle.

MARRIED. BELL-McCLAREN—On Tuesday, November 24, at the residence of Rev. J. D. Turner, Pittsburg, Pa., Kate J. Bell and S. T. McClarren.

DIED. ACKERMAN—On Sunday, November 20, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock A. M. MARION ACKERMAN, son of the late Jacob Ackerman, in his 38th year.

CRAWFORD—At her residence, Brownsville avenue, on Tuesday, November 22, 1902, at 12:30 A. M., ALICE, wife of the late Oliver Crawford, in the 55th year of her age.

DANEROWER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, November 19, 1902, at 1:30 A. M., DANEROWER, aged 32 years; his wife, EMMA J. DANEROWER, aged 36 years, and daughter, ANNY DANEROWER, aged 9 years.

FOX—Tuesday, November 22, 1902, at 6 A. M., ELIZABETH M. FOX, relict of the late Samuel W. Fox, in the 56th year of her age.

FRIEL—On Tuesday, November 22, 1902, at 8:30 P. M., Mrs. CATHERINE, wife of the late John Friel, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Angle, corner of Arch and Kirkpatrick streets, Pittsburg.

GARRAWAY—SAMUEL M. GARRAWAY, son-in-law of W. H. Steifer, on Tuesday, November 22, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., aged 28 years.

LANG—On Monday, November 21, 1902, at 4 o'clock A. M., CHARLES L. LANG, aged 35 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 35 Hemlock street, Allegheny, on WEDNESDAY MORNING at 8:45. Requiem will be held at St. Mary's Church, Allegheny, at 8:30 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McBRIDE—On Tuesday, November 22, 1902, at 8:30 P. M., at his residence, 118 Moyran avenue, WILLIAM F. McBRIDE, in his 71st year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

McGATH—On Tuesday, November 21, 1902, at 10:15 P. M., JAMES E. McGATH, aged 33 years, son of John and Mary McGath, 29 Gibson street, Wabash station, Pittsburg.

McMANIS—On Monday, November 21, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock A. M., EDDIE McMANIS, aged 19 years. Funeral from his parents' residence, corner Fortieth and Willet streets, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

McMORAN—On Tuesday, November 22, 1902, at 1:30 A. M., NORMAN McMORAN, youngest son of George D. and Sadie M. McMoran, aged 1 year 3 months and 9 days.

MORATH—On Monday, November 21, at 6 P. M., CHARLES MORATH, in his 64th year. Funeral will take place on WEDNESDAY, November 24, at 1:30 P. M., from his late residence, 107 Taylor avenue, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Verner's Cork Sole Shoes. LIVE FACTS ABOUT FURS. SEALS HAVE jumped, Martins followed with Mink and Monkeys close upon their heels.

They Are Away Up In G. Is everyone says about our cork sole shoes. They touch the top notch in every point of excellence that footwear can possess. You can no more excel these shoes than the tenor can strike a note above G and trespass the vocal domain of alto and soprano.

C. A. VERNER, Cor. Fifth Ave. and Market. PAULSON BROS. Fur Mats from \$3.50 upward.

HIMMELRICH'S, 430-436 MARKET STREET. Bright Kid Lace at \$2.50.

Is a low figure in comparison with the quality. To announce a sale of this kind brings hosts of buyers. Who could resist a Shoe like this encircled with as much style and comfort? Every width from AAA to D. All the shapes. All the sizes. Very few, indeed. Our Footwear ranks above the average. Our Perfect Fitting System an established feature.

Continued Sale of Ladies' Cloth Jackets. Reduction: \$5 off some, \$10 off some, \$15 off some, \$20 off some.

Heiskell's Ointment. A positive cure for all forms of SKIN DISEASE. We base this assertion on our observation of over thirty years.

J.G. Bennett & Co., Leaders in Cloth Garments and Furs, Cor. Wood Street and Fifth Avenue.

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PLEASE DON'T FORGET That Our WINTER MILLINERY OPENING Takes Place Tuesday and Wednesday Of This Week.

We will show some very beautiful styles in latest fashions in trimmed bonnets and hats. Also remember that our early opening of HOLIDAY GOODS takes place on the same days.

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P. & P. KID GLOVES. Ladies' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 18c Each, 3 for 50c.

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B. & B. SILKS! Nearing Christmas when you want them—but you want them good, and you'll come when you see or hear of this offer.

Large lot PLAIN INDIA SILKS, 21 inches wide, 40 CENTS. 36 colors—all evening and fancy shades—and all the odd pretty shades, and many different from what you see generally.

Another SILK OFFER—this one for Dresses—Black grounds with colored stripes, with the new style Picote spots. 85 CENTS A Yard.

These two great purchases in choice, good, desirable Silks, bought away under price and sold as above, will create and command especial attention, young ladies.

BOGGS & BUHL, ALLEGHENY. Manufactured by Chaumont, Berthold, Fontaine.

CHRIS HAUCH, Jeweler. Practical watchmaker and jeweler. New work done to order. Low prices a specialty.

\$10! Is all that it will cost you to appear on Thanksgiving morning looking as though you had just stepped out of a fashion plate and feeling satisfied with yourself in particular and everybody in general.

\$10 for the OVERCOAT AND \$10 for the SUIT. The Overcoat is one of those swell All-Wool Kerseys or Chevots, with plaid lining, beautiful shades made especially for us—this is the kind we are now selling, not at \$15 or \$18, but at \$10.

STRASSBURGER AND JOSEPH, CLOTHIERS, TAILORS AND HATTERS, 161-163 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

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